Appointments made by the Public Service Commissioner.

* 385. MR. PAUL THALIATH: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Service be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether all the appointments to the Intermediate and Lower grades in Public Service are made by the Public Service Commissioner;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative the departments or appointments that do not come under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commissioner; and

(*c*) the reasons for not including all the appointments under the Public Service Rules?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: (*a*) No; only recruitments under the Public Service Recruitment Rules are advised by the Public Service Commissioner.

(*b*) The member is referred to Rule 3 (1) of the Public Service Recruitment Rules— Definition of the term Public Service.

(*c*) The term 'Public Service' is so defined as to exclude service in His Highness the Maharaja's immediate entourage; in the State Forces where recruitment is regulated by entirely different rules, in those departments or offices where the duties of the staff necessitate their being Hindus, and in certain other departments-Offices and institutions, on the general ground that the Public Service Recruitment Rules could not conveniently be applied to them,

Election of Members to the Village Union.

* 386. MR. PAUL THALIATH: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Village Unions be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which the election of members to the Village Union of Kothakulangara Pakuthi was conducted:

(*b*) whether Government have approved the election and if so the date of such approval;

(*c*) whether at present any union committee is functioning there; and

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the old President, who is not even elected as a member now, is carrying on the routine work of the Union still?

HON'BLE MR. N. KUNJURAMAN: (*a*) The election was conducted on 9-12-1123.

(*b*) The election has been approved and the election results have been arranged to be published in the Government Gazette.

(*c*) The former Union Committee is functioning at present.

(*d*) *The former President is holding the office, at presnt.

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*(Vide Section 8 (2) Village Union Manual).

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